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STRATOR; DEPARTMENT FOR MS. FALCO (S/NM)

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN NARCOTICS PROGRAM STATISTICS

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1. ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO
TRANSMIT TO MS. FALCO AND MESSRS. BELL, BOURNE, AND
BENSINGER, STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF MEXICAN NARCOTICS PRO-
GRAM FOR PERIOD 01 DECEMBER 1976 TO 31 OCTOBER 1977.
THIS UPDATES DATA TRANSMITTED REFTEL. FIGURES FOR MONTH
OF OCTOBER GIVEN IN PARENTHESIS. COPIES OF REPORT BEING
POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO ADDRESSEES.

2. ERADICATION: 42,571 (7,194) POPPY FIELDS DESTROYED,
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COVERING AREA OF 8,808 (1,038) HECTARES. 23,193 (1,118)
MARIJUANA FIELDS DESTROYED, COVERING AREA OF 3,827 (223)
HECTARES. NOTE: ONE HECTARE EQUALS 2.47 ACRES.

3. DRUG SEIZURES: 932 (165) TONS MARIJUANA, 150 (67)
KILOS OPIUM, 249 (47) KILOS HEROIN, 96 (11) KILOS POPPY
SEED, 458 (8) KILOS HASHISH, 7.1 (0.6) TONS MARIJUANA

SEED, 246 (19) KILOS COCAINE, 1.1 MILLION (14,932) DOSAGE
UNITS DEPRESSANTS, 4.3 (0.4) MILLION DOSAGE UNITS STI-
MULANTS, 51 (6) KILOS PEYOTE, 5 (0) KILOS LSD.

4. LABORATORY SEIZURES: 18 (5) HEROIN, 7 (0) OTHER.

5. OTHER SEIZURES: 690 (22) LONG WEAPONS, 912 (37)
SHORT WEAPONS, 96,409 (450) ROUNDS AMMUNITIONS. 756 (90)
LAND VEHICLES, OF WHICH 217 (17) FOREIGN REGISTERED.
50 (1) AIRCRAFT, OF WHICH 29 (0) FOREIGN REGISTERED. FIVE
(0) BOATS, ALL FOREIGN.

6. ATTORNEY GENERAL PERSONNEL WORKING ON NARCOTICS:
AS OF OCTOBER 31, ATTORNEY GENERAL REPORTS 12 ZONE
COORDINATORS, 240 FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE AGENTS, 52
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL, 75 PILOTS, 75 MECHANICS,
11 ADVISERS AND 17 SPOTTERS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS PRO-
GRAM FOR TOTAL OF 482 PEOPLE.

7. ACCORDING TO REPORT, AS OF OCTOBER 31 ATTORNEY GENERAL
HAD 14 BELL 212 HELICOPTERS, 19 BELL 206 HELICOPTERS,
19 SINGLE ENGINE FIXED WING AND SIX TWIN ENGINE FIXED
WING AIRCRAFT WORKING ON NARCOTICS. REPORT SHOWS FIVE
BELL 212, SIX BELL 206, TWO SINGLE ENGINE FIXED WING AND
ZERO TWIN ENGINE FIXED WING AIRCRAFT DOWN FOR MAIN-
TENANCE ON OCTOBER 31.
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8. NARCOTICS ARRESTS: A TOTAL OF 4,185 (498) INDI-
VIDUALS WERE ARRESTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGES, OF WHICH
193 (14) WERE FOREIGN NATIONALS. A TOTAL OF 330 (46)
"TRAFFICKING CELLS" WERE DISMANTLED. (NOTE: "TRAFFICK-
ING CELL" IS DEFINED AS AN ASSOCIATED GROUP OF INDIVI-
DUALS IN A GIVEN AREA. A MAJOR NETWORK WOULD BE COM-
POSED OF A SERIES OF SUCH "CELLS".) LUCEY

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